

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Examiner Alfred Basichas  
Group Art Unit: 3749

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Title: OUTDOOR GAS FIREPLACE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on October 18, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of the paper.